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a system that will shortly stamp out the disease. There are now less than 200 nonimmunes in the city; many of them will go into the country temporarily until it is safe to return. Nonimmunes coming by water are not allowed to land without special authority of General Wood, or to leave without detention. I established a detention camp on the steamer *Tomas Brooks* and will keep passengers, both for transport and private companies, from three to five days under observation before embarkation. I have already taken 2 cases out of the first 20 placed on board. The disinfecting bark *Rough Rider* is in operation almost continuously.

The situation in the town is improving, owing to the lack of material. This week there were 26 cases and 7 deaths from yellow fever reported.

MANZANILLO.

Sanitary Inspector Socarras reports the following:

During the week ended July 8, there was a total of 12 deaths from the following causes: Yellow fever, 1; intestinal diseases, 2; malarial diseases, 1; pneumonia, 2; other causes, 6; total, 12.

There has occurred during the week 1 death from yellow fever; this was the only case reported until yesterday (7th). Since then there have appeared in barracks 2 undoubted cases of the same disease, which have been isolated and all precautions taken, to prevent a spread of the epidemic. There is no smallpox, or other contagious disease in this city.

During the same week there was a total of 7 vessels inspected—4 upon arrival and 3 prior to departure.

GIBARA.

Sanitary Inspector Gomez reports a total of 4 deaths during the week ended July 8, from the following causes: Malarial fevers, 1; dysentery, 2; tuberculosis, 1. Total, 4.

During the same week a total of 14 vessels were inspected—6 upon arrival and 8 on departure.

The health of the city, harbor, and surrounding country continues to be very good.

GUANTANAMO.

Sanitary Inspector Espin reports for the week ended July 1, a total of 9 deaths from the following causes: Malarial diseases, 4; enteritis, 1; tetanus (infantile), 1; other causes, 3. Total, 9.

There was a total of 12 vessels inspected—7 upon arrival and 5 prior to departure.

During the week ended July 8, there was a total of 11 vessels inspected—7 on arrival and 4 on departure.

Respectfully, yours,

HERMAN B. PARKER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

ITALY.

Weekly report from Naples.

NAPLES, ITALY, July 12, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended July 12 there were inspected the following vessels: On July 7 steamship *Straits of Menai*, British, bound with water ballast for Galveston, Tex. On

July 8 steamship *Massilia*, French, bound for New York with cargo and passengers. There were inspected 300 steerage passengers and their baggage. Of these, on my advice, there were rejected 4 cases of trachoma and 1 case of heart disease. On July 10 steamer *Trojan Prince*, British, bound for New York with cargo and passengers. There were inspected 554 steerage and 7 cabin passengers. Of the steerage passengers there were rejected on my advice only 19 cases of trachoma, 2 cases of favus, 1 case of purulent conjunctivitis, and 1 case of heart disease.

American tourists are still being advised at this consulate not to go to Alexandria, owing to the quarantine restrictions placed upon travel from that port.

I am in receipt of a communication from the consul at Marseilles, stating that all vessels arriving from Alexandria are disinfected at Frioul before being permitted to discharge passengers or cargo.

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The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

MEXICO.

Report of inspection service at Mexico City, Monterey, and San Luis Potosi.

MEXICO, MEXICO, *July 24, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended July 24, 1899, 41 passengers bound for the United States were inspected at Mexico City. Of this number 36 were passed without detention or disinfection, and 5 were detained and baggage disinfected. At Monterey for the week ended July 21, 64 passengers bound for the United States were inspected. Of this number 62 were passed, and 2 were detained and baggage disinfected. At San Luis Potosi for the week ended July 22, 10 passengers bound for the United States were inspected and passed. As far as I can learn, without having as yet received official information to this effect, the restrictions which the Mexican Government has lately placed upon our work here will be limited to the actual signing of certificates. If this be actually the case the efficiency of our services here will not be lessened. My failure as yet to comply with your orders to visit the towns between Mexico and Vera Cruz has been due to the great number of questions which have been brought up in connection with the Service work here, the attention to which has made my presence in Mexico imperative. There is every indication that I will be able to take the trip referred to in four or five days.

Respectfully, yours,

L. E. COFER,
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